## SEXUAL WEAKNESS.



Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourwill soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Lost manhood,
like all diseases, is never on the standstill. With it
you can make no compromise. Either you must
master it or it will master you and fill your whole
future with misery and indescribable woe. I have
treated so many cases of this kind that I am as famillar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me you will never be both-ered again with weak organs, nervousness, falling memory, loss of ambition or similar symptoms

Osee Schreckongost, the erstwhile Car-dinal, has been released by Cleveland and is looking for a berth. Possibly St. Louis may enforce a claim on Schreck.

PITCHERS BATTLE

LOST BY POWELL

for the Second Time With

Disastrous Results.

Heidrick Four Times-Green

Bats in Both Runs

for Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical and mental powers complete.

I also cure to stay cured Varicocelle, Stricture, Contagious Blood olson, Nervo-Sexual Deedlaty and all associate diseases and weaknesses men. To these mainades alone I have carnestly devoted 2 of the best years of my charge nothing for private course.

I also cure to stay cured VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY and all associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maisdies alone I have carnestly devoted 20 of the best years of my life. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult me. I charge nothing for private counsel, and give to a patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my pramise. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

If you cannot call at my office write me your symptoms fully. My home treatment by correspondence is always successful. Address all communications to

W.A. COOK, W. D., OR COOK 610 OLIVE ST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksturg, Mas. May 16.—Vicksburg defeated
Greenville by a score of 12 to 4. Time and Hingler, for Vicksburg and Greenville tried three
pitchers. Wright, Liond and Waxpe, but they
were all batted all ever the bell. It was halled
day, not there were a thousand fair refresectatives to do bonor to the occasion. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedatia, Mo., May 18.—Sedatia broke even with Springfield on the series, winning to any's game by a score of 2 to 4.

for the Second Time With

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nevada made It three straight by again defeating the Iola toam to-day by a score of 4 to 2.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, HL, May is - Lincoln College defeated Bradley Institute of Peoria by a scare of \$ 10 2.

Amateur Easeball Notes.

The St. Linus Marines will play at New Baden, Hi., to-inscribe, with Davies and Hutth-inson furnishing the ballety wors. For games with the Marines, address L. Jarrett, No. 12 Bayard ave. with the Martines, address L. Jarrett, No. 12 Bayard ave.

-The Ste. Genevieve Regulars would him to hear from all teams in the folyear-old chins. Address H. Reim, Sh. Genevieve.

-The Pontlines have organized, and, will open the meason to-day with F. Gerrann of the shifter graces address F. Gerrann Care Pontline Breaity Company, No. 117, Chesting et.

-The Nictor Reis wound the to arrange a game for to-morrow morning god afternoon. Address M. Hartman, Salesa and Lami streets.

-The Enymonds will play 116 Maries to-morrow afternoon. Meyor Keler of No. 1841 Fairmount avenue, manager of the Haymonds, wood like to hear from toams in the 16 or 18-year-old class desiring games for Enturing and Sanday and Sanday at Them.

The Manhattan baseball nipe would like to get a manager, and may be addressed at No. 180; Park avenue.

—W. I. Elisaker of No. 202 Page boulevard, manager of the P. A. A. team, would like to hear from nines in the D-year-old class.

—The I. N. C. U. St., team would like to hear from nines in the II to D-year-old classes, and may be addressed at No. 121 Warren street.

—The Boyral Fatents would like games with the Trentions. Lebanous, Culticles, Calries, Evanvelies, and New Hadens. Benson of No. 200 De Hodiamout avenue is manager.

—The Bodnards defeated the Garfield School ream Thirstony by a toole of 5 to 5. The Bonswans would like to hear from all strong teams in the II and 14-year-old classes. Arthur Peters of No. 2008 Withhell avenue.

Diletic Event Will Be Conducted REPUBLIC SPECIAL. This Afternoon at Pastime Park.

High School will hold its annual field lambasting the White Stockings gave him meet this afternoon at the Pastime grounds and from the number of entires re-

on Wednesday, Jack Powell went on the grounds, and from the number of entires received the contexts should be all of a high order. More than fifty athletes of the distribution entered the various events, and it was found necessary to run off the preliminaries in the dashes and one or two track events hast week.

Considerable interest will center in the meet as giving a line on the merits of the bays entered, thus indicating whether the Smith Academy or the High School has the brightest chances in the interscholastic meet, to be held later. Two records were broken in the Smith field day last Saturday, and it is believed that several of the High marks are in danger this afternoon. Ricker of the High baseball team has been showing extremely good form in the shot-put and is regarded by many as having this event at his mercy. Without any training, a short time ago be put the shot. If feel, and this should win him the long end of the event this afternoon, three games being scheduled for decision. The Bank of Commerce and Miller-Haven League will meet this afternoon, three games being scheduled for decision. The Bank of Commerce and Miller-Haven teams will play on the North St. Louis amused by the same to be concluded in time.

Six teams of the St. Louis Amusteur League will meet this afternoon, three games being scheduled for decision. The Bank of Commerce and Miller-Haven teams will play on the North St. Louis grounds at Tutter and Penoes streats, the Triple A and Clark Grocery Company teams will meet on the Triple A diamond in Forest Park, while the T

Cyclists to make the Pike County tour Cyclisis to make the Pike County four will depart this afternoon on the steamer Sidney, returning Sunday afternoon by train. L. A. W. officials claim that the attendance on this run will be the largest since 18%. Many toad meers who are training for the Forest Park race, to be run June St. are in the tour.

Entry blanks for the road race are now ready and tany be obtained from E. L. Morgan, secretary of the cycle division, Office Men's Chib, at No. 302 Olive street.

Jones center field.
Green, right field
Davis, shortstop
Merces, left field
Ishell, first base
Daly, second base
Daly, second base
Sallivan, catcher
Sallivan, catcher

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Wicker Slated for Slab Duty in To-

Day's Game Against Brooklyn.

Bay's Game Against Brooklyn.

Bob Wicker will likely be elected to do the pitching to-day against Brooklyn. He will oppose either Doctor Newton or "Wild Bill" Denovan, two of Hanlon's steadlest twirlers. Jack Ryan probably will continue to do the catching until Donovan returns to the game. Duke Farrell will be the bigmitt artist for Brooklyn.

It is Wicker's turn, but he has been called

Piart, pitcher

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association Price Line was elected president for the ensuing year Frank P Crunden vice president aid Jerome Karst secretary and treasures. J. P. Langton and Joff R. Garnenu were appointed as Membership Cammittee H. W. Bears W.S. Easter and Doctor J. W. Charles were appointed as Tennis Committee; Ben Fell, G. F. A. Brueggeman and F. M. Cantet, House and Grounds Committee; T. R. Bland, D. T. Punch, R. J. Leacock and C. P. Schiter, Athletic Committee; Price Lane, Frank Canter and Frankiln Ferries, Golf Committee; J. S. Trille, C. J. Harbaugh and W. Johnson, Baseball Committee; R. D. Knime and Ben Fell, Price Lane and Frankiln Ferries, Finance Committee, J. Committee, and Ben Fell, Price Lane and Frankiln Ferries, Finance Committee, J. Leacock were selected as representatives to the Western Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, while Frank Canter was appointed as representative to the St. Louis Golf Association.

HARRY B. FARGO EXONERATED.

Acquitted at Hearing on Charge of

Killing His Wife. Harry B. Fargo, who was charged with manslaughter in the third degree for killing his wife. Nettle Fargo, in their home at No. 512 Falrmount avenue two weeks ago, was discharged at his preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday morning.

Prosecuting Attorney Clover rested the case upon the transcript of the evidence before the Coroner. Judge Clark said there was nothing to show that Fargo's story of accidental shooting was not true and discharged him.

It is Wicker's turn, but he has been called on so frequently in the last week to finish what some of his brother pitchers had started, it may be that Stanley Yerkes will be the favored one. Wicker finished out a game for Popp and pitched an inning in Tuesday's game. He batted for both Joyce O'Nelli and Yerkes in the last two games with New York.

One of the new rules in regard to umpiring which Cantillon failed to live up to was followed by Power yesterday. When time was called he faced the grand stand and in a clear voice announced the butteries and also that Nichols would play the field, instead of Donovan. The builetin board is all right for these who have good eyesight, but the announcements are better.

Though Brushear got but one hit yesterday, his stickwork shows that he is improving. He hit the ball every time he came to bat. His single in the second inning which scored Kruger was a beauty just over McCreery's head. Twice Brashear filed to Dolan and once to Flood.

Tim Flood made his bow as a major league player before the fans of his home city, and though be had but five chances, all were accepted neatly. Flood parades about the middle sack as if he were confident that he can hold it down. Tom Daly certainly has nothing on him. Flood is a good base runner and he scored two of the Brooklyns runs yesterday. He got to base three times, twice on errors and ence on a hit. Tim's brother, 'Gene, viewed the game from the grand stand.

Pitcher Merritt has been released by Pittsburg, not because he couldn't "make good," but because Clarke dien't have room for him. He prohably will co back to the New York State League unless some manager makes him an offer in a day or two. He would add strength to the Cardinal staff of twirlers. PIATT ALLOWS BUT ONE HIT. Chicago Southpaw Strikes Out

CLEVELAND 1, DETROIT 2. Miller Gives Eight Bases on Balls, but

Cleveland, May 16.—Despite the fact that he gave eight bases on balls, Miller won his game from Cleveland. Wright was hit hard In but one inning, Elberfield's single driving in two runs. Attendance, 1,587. Score:

Cleveland
AB.H.O.A.P.
Picker g, cf. 3 1 2 0 0 Casey, 2b 4
McCrfy, R.3 1 3 0 0 Harley, R. 3
Flick, rf. 3 0 2 0 0 Barrell, cf. 2
Wood, b. 1 0 12 1 0 Holmes, rf. 3
Bonner, 2b 4 1 1 2 0 Elberfeld, a 4
Bradley, 2b 4 0 1 6 0
Thomey, s. 3 0 0 3 0 Ullion, 1b 4
Hennis, c. 1 0 5 1 1 McCluire, c1
Wright, p. 3 0 1 1 0 Miller, p. 2
Hemphill .1 6 0 0 0
Totals .3: Totals ... 25 2 27 14 1 Totals ... 21 6 27 14 1

Wash 5 Raitimore 1. Pittsburg 6 Phila 4. Boston 4 Phila 2 Pittsburg 6 Phila 4. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy 1. Bartel 1. Double plays—To-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

American Laure St. Louis at Chicago 5 Roston at Scrick at Chicago 1. National Learne St. Louis at Chicago 1. National Learne Philadelphia at Boston Philadel at Pittsburg Philadelphia at Boston Philadel at Pittsburg BOSTON 4

REPUBLIC SPECUAL.

Chicago 2.

Numerous Objections. Boston, May 16.-Boston defeated Philadelphia to-day in a slow game. Many of Umpire Carruthers's decisions occasioned much objection. Ferris was put off the grounds in the fourth inning, Gleason tuk-ing his place. Attendance, 3,910. Score:

Boston Philiad-bhits AB H O.A.E. Parent, a B H O.A.E. Parent, a B H O.A.E. Harrisel AB H O.A.E. Stahl, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 Pultz, cf. 4 1 5 0 0 Preman, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 L Cross, sb. 4 0 1 5 0 Preman, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 L Cross, sb. 4 0 1 0 L Lach'es, b. 4 0 15 1 0 M Cross, s 3 0 1 2 0 Perris, Bb. 2 0 1 2 1 Powers, c. 4 6 9 1 0 Gleason, 2b. 1 1 1 2 1 Castro, 2b. 4 0 2 1 1 Warner, c. 3 0 2 2 1 White, p. 4 1 1 0 0 Winters, p. 2 0 1 5 0 Totals .... 33 5 24 12 2 Totals .... 20 9 27 18 3

"bilaselphia 200 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Earned runs Boston 1 Two base hits Free-nan 1. Three-base hits Collins 1 Home runs-bollins 1 Gleason 1 Sacritine hits - Parent 1, tolen bases M Cross 1 First base on balls off Vinters 2 off Wiltz 1 Hit by pitched balls By Vinters 1. Struck out By Winters 1 by Wiltz Passed balls Warner 1 Time of game One our and forty-eight minutes. Umpire Carruth-Ta. BALTIMORE 7, WASHINGTON 9.

feat in Last Inning. Baltimore, May 16.—Washington wen from Baltimore here this afternoon after ten innings of heavy batting on both sides. Shields gave way in the third inning to Shields gave way in the third inning to Howell McGraw's error in the tenth lost the game. Attendance, 3.25. Score:

Victory of Home Team Turned to De-

Totals 2 1 24 13 2 Chicago 9 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-1 St. Louis 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 Left on bases Chicago 7, St. Louis 1 Two-base hits-Padden 1 Sacrifice hits-Platt 1 Jones 1 Mainuey 1 Stolen bases Green 2 Davis 1 Strang 1 Houble plays-Davis and Isbell 1, Iraly Davis and Isbell 1, Padden Wallace and Anderson 1 Struck out-Hy Platt 8 by Powell 1 Sases on hells-Off Platt 2, off Powell 4 Hit with half-McFarland 1. Time of Game-One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire-Johnstone. WEDDING DAY ON JUNE 16. Nuptial Plans of Mr. Parsons and Senator Hanna's Daughter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 16.-The wedding day for Miss Mabel Hanna, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hanna, and Mr. Harry A. Parsons has been set for June 16 at the Cleveland home of the family, where Mrs. Hanns and her daughters are now.

Bishop Leonard will officiate at the ceremony, which will take place in the afternoon, and will be attended by a small party, mostly relatives. The bride's attendants will include her sister, Miss Ruth Hanna, and her cousin Miss McCurdy, and Mr. George F. Tilchman of New York will be best man.

The couple will leave immediately for Mackinac Island, where the honeymoon will be spent. Parsons has been set for June 16 at the be spent.

MRS. SHEPARD SUES FOR DIVORCE -Clara A. Shepard filed sult for divorce yesterday from James H. Shepard, charg-ing ill-treatment and desertion. She asks for alimony. Her mulden name was Har-rington. The couple were married Decem-Though their work has been criticised at other places. Charley Power and Tom Brown were a vast improvement over Joe Cantillon. Power was formerly a weil-known Pittsburg baseball writer and was

CHIEF ENGINEER OF

William S. Lincoln Succumbs to an Operation on the Brain for Neuralgia.



WILLIAM S. LINCOLN. Chief Engineer of the Wabash, who died yesterday.

mediately notified President Ramsey, who is in New York. Mr. Lincoln's home in St. Louis was at the Southern Hotel, where he had lived for mony years. He has no relatives in St. Louis.

M. R. Frazee, a brother-in-law, of Logansport, Ind., is expected in St. Louis this morning to take charge of the body and arrange for interment at Logansport. Mrs. Lincoln, who was an invalid for more than seven years, and who died about two years ago, was buried at Logansport. The worry over his whele condition is said to have been one of the chief causes of Mr. Lincoln's frequent attacks of neuragia, caused by a nerwous condition.

TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS IN 1903.

Chicago, May 16.—The American Ticket Brokers' Association has closed its annual convention here. Ben Block of Chicago Was elected president, and W. B. Carter of ! Louisville was chosen as secretary and treasurer. F. L. Lindenberger of Detroit was re-elected chairman of the Executive Committee and, by the action of the convention, this office carries with it the chairmanship of the Committee on Hostile Legislation.

ing will withdraw fifteen of ninetten trains were also chosen, so that the on the Shamokin division and all Sunday denberger, Detroit; David Wasserman, Chi-cago; J. M. Kinner, Cleveland, and G. E. the Shenandoah division, besides the night express from Philadelphia to Williamsport, on account of the miners Strike.

The Santa Fe has purchased a petroleum plant and oil lands in the Kern River district for \$1.56,000, to increase its supply of fuel oil.

The Southwestern Passenger Bureau announces a rate of one and one-third fare for Beekman, Boston.
The next annual convention will be held at St Louis in May, 1902

St. Louis Railway Club Has a Fine Day's Outing.

A Burlington special yesterday carried the members of the St. Louis Railway Club to Hannibal. Mo. where the company's new shops were visited. The party of more than shop were visited. The pairs of the cinb members' families, departed at 9 a. m. and returned to St. Louis yesterday evening.
Accompanying the club members were Vice President Howard Elliott and General Manager Levey, L. W. Wakeley, F. A. Chase, D. O. Ives, S. E. Crane, L. P. Goodale, Henry Miller, William Fitzgerald and others. others.
Hannibal women gave the women of the

Too Early to Allow Travelers to Visit

NO STOPOVERS FOR THE PRESENT. World's Fair Grounds. The Association of General Passenger and

Ticket Agents of St. Louis yesterday again considered the matter of establishing a joint agency at the Union Station, and again failed to agree, leaving the subject over for another meeting for another meeting.

The agents discussed the matter of giving stopover privileges to persons traveling torough St. Louis from now until after the Word's Fair, for the purpose of spending a few hours in St. Louis to view the work of the Exposition bunders. It was decided that it is too early to give such privileges.

The question of giving reduced rates to the Elas carnival was referred for individual action.

LEAVES THE BURLINGTON.

W. R. Powe Made General Freight and Passenger Agent of Houston Line. Louis Houck, president of the St. Louis and Gulf Railway Company, announces the appointment of W. R. Powe as general freight and passenger agent, with office at Cape Girardeau, Mo., appointment effective The Houck system in Missouri now com-Primes EM miles.

W. R. Powe is chief clerk in the general freight department of the Burlington. He went with that road about thirteen years ugo at Keokuk, before the general offices of the company were removed to St. Louis. He will lea: he Burlington June 1 Mr. Powe is a nata of South Carolina.

Katy Surveyors in Territory. Guthrie, Ok., Mny 16 .- A corps of Missourt,

## THE WABASH DEAD

William S. Lincoln, chief engineer of the Wabash Railroad Company, died at 5 p m. yesterday at the Mullanphy Hospital. Death was caused from inflammation of the brain, resulting from an operation on the skull for neuragia performed last Monday. company's oldest employe in an allow.

He was a native of Portland, Me., and was educated in the East. He was purchasing agent and chief engineer of the Wabash at the time of the compolination in 1878. He served in St. Louis both as purchasing agent and chief engineer for several years, leading in 1881, and after that time became



Ticket Brokers Elect Ben Block of

Chicago President.

Southwestern Bureau Rates-Barr

VISIT BURLINGTON SHOPS.

-The Southwestern Passenger Bureau announces a rate of one and one-third fore for the round trip to the annual meeting of the Grant Court Heroires of Jericho at Lexington, Mo., May 27 to 31,

-The Frisco Athletes will play the Sullivan, Mo., base ball team at Sullivan tomorrow. Billy Heath will pitch for the Athletes.

General Agent McClain of the passenger department of the Alton, Kansas City, was in St. Louis yesterday.

J. N. Farr, mechanical superintendent of the Erie, will succeed C. A. Goodnow as superintendent of the St. Paul. Mr. Goodnow is now general manager of the Rock Island. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

party a reception while the men visited the company's new shops. These shops are run entirely by electricity. This inspection will be made the subject of papers for the next regular ineeting of the club at the Southern Hotel.

missioner Hermann yesterday made the fol-lowing appointments: Martin L. Kalbflelsch, assistant draftsman: Preston Gibson, cierk: Richard Barry, Richard Holieran, John P. McCarthy, Richard McGrath, Thomas O'Neill, Myles O'Donnell, Edward Owens, Fred Swigert, William O'Brien, James Quinn, Timothy Talbort, James Shields and John J. Murphy, cleaners.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

Northern Forces Raise \$50,000 and March on Port an Prince Will Begin Soon.

NEW LINE FOR ST. LOUIS.

Iowa and Missouri Chartered as Ex-

tension of Iowa and St. Louis. Jefferson City, Mo., May 14.-The Secre

tary of State to-day chartered the Iowa and

Missouri Rallroad of Kansas City, capital

City.

This line is under construction from No-

HILTON PREDICTS SUCCESS. Frisco Official Expects Interchange-

able Mileage System.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Speceeds Goodnow.

Boonville Railroad Transfer.

TO STAND NEAR WAR COLLEGE.

President Selects Site for Emper

or William's Gift.

Washington, May 16 .- At the Cabinet

meeting to-day the offer of Emperor Wil-

hum of Germany to present to the United

States a statue of Frederick the Great, in

commemoration of the visit of Prince Henry

to this country, was discussed at some length. President Roosevelt has decided upon a site for the statue.

After giving the matter attention, the President concluded that no action by Congress was necessary and that as Frederick was a great commander it would be most

was a great commander it would be most appropriate to place the statue adjacent to the new War College to be established in Washington. This college is to be erected in the arsenal grounds.

Black Fox's Engagement Off.

New York, May 18.—Black Fox has been de-clared out of all engagements, including the Suburban.

CITY APPOINTMENTS-Sewer Com-

-The passenger department of the Read-

Missouri Rainvand of Rainses City, capital \$1,500,000. The road is to extend from St. Louis to Macon, Mo. 150 miles, and is to be operated with the lowa and St. Louis Railroad, which field at amended charter to-day to extend its line from Adair Counny to Carterville, Ia., and to Macon, Mo., 109 Port-au-Prince, Hayti, May 14-Delegates from the southern towns have arrived here with the intention of forming another pro-

visional government, The revolutionists in the north have rejected the overtures made to them with the object of averting civil war. They took this action after raising a loan of \$50,000, guaranteed by the customs receipts of Cape Haytien and Gonaives, the two ports in their hands. The northern army, conse-quently will soon begin its march on Port-

This line is under construction from Novinger, Mo., to Elmer, Mo., on the Atchison, Topska and Santa Fe Railway, and from Mine No. 3 to Centerville, in., fifty-nine miles, through the great coal fields of Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa. H. F. Reddig, one of the directors, is president of the Manufacturers Coal and Coke Company. Henry C. Solomon is of the firm of Woolman, Solomon & Cooper, atterners, and H. H. Kenarick is auditor of the Ounsha, Kansas City and Eastern Railfoud, and the personal representative of John W. Gates. The members of the Dipiomatic Corps and the National Bank officials here have pro-tested against the loan made to the revo-

more critical to-merrow on the arrival here of MM. Fonchard and Seneque Pierre, two leaders who have been in exite in Kingston, An attempt was made yesterday to plun-

Rainsas Chy, May 16.—Passenger Sgents of eight railroads in the territory west of the Missouri River and east of the Colorado line met here to-day to arrange a new system of interchangeable mileage and to consider other matters pertaining to passenger traffic. The roads represented were the Santa Fe. Union Pacific Kansas Chy Southern, Burlington, St. Joe and Grand Island, Chicago and Northwestern, Burlington and Missouri River and the Frisco system, and Alexander Hilleon of St. Louis, general passenger agents will agree upon a satisfactory system of interchangeable mileage before they adjourn."

Washington "Sophs" Turned the Lights Out at Dance.

Wilderman, Jessie Peet, Harriet Tyler, Hirrel Stereus, Elizabeth Borie, Marion Chite, Isla Sloan, Miriam Coste, Linnie Gayler, Bianche Flannigan, Edith Champlin, Lyda Long, Edith Nipher, Nell Davis, Elizabeth Farrell; Mrs. Nye and Professor and Mrs. Hall Smith; Messrs. George Barnes, Clifford Darby, Hamilton Daughaday, Jim Dawson, Fred Davis, Sam Eliot, Arno Krause, Tom Moore, E. Ossing, A. C. Roberts, Llewellyn Sate, Frank Codding, J. D. Skinner, Alee Skinner, A. J. Anderson, Harry Steinbreder, J. F. Watson, Mont Schuyler, George Allen, Herbert De Wolf, Bud Collins, R. L. Murphy, H. M. Pollard, E. G. Curtis, W. F. Kenney, Newman Samuel and Charles Rice.

BLOCK OF STORES IN ASHES.

Sumner, Ill., Is Visited by a Destructive Fire.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Summer, Ha. May 16.—One of the most disastrons fires that ever visited Summer started between 9 and 16 o'clock to-night and is still raging.

The fire originated in an empty frame building on North Railroad street, and destroyed the feed store of H. F. Combs, office buildings belonging to Doctor H. A. Marphy. Poctor J. M. Bozart and L. J. Bowman, the Home Building and Loan office. Dale & Sheridans drug store. Fife & Cain's millinery store. F. A. Baird's store building, William Schuder's grocery.

It has now reached the general merchandise store of T. F. Hoopes, but is partially under countrol. Most of the contents of the stores were removed, but greatly damaged. The loss is only partly covered by insurance. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 15.—The transferring of the Boone County and Boonville Railroad was made complete this week by the filling with the Recorder of this county of a dead to that effect. The consideration is given being \$180.00. In addition to this, however, there are mortgage bonds to the same value that are assumed by the new company and an agreement to expend a similar sum on improvements.

BLAZE IN POPLAR STREET. Michigan Cereal Company's Stock Damaged.

Fire was discovered by Patrolman Fitz-gerald in the second flood of the Michican Cereal Company's building at No. 416 Poplar Street this morning at 12.30.

Two alarms were sounded, and at 1 o'clock the firemen thought the fire could be con-fined to the floor on which it started. Smoke and water caused \$5,000 damage to the stock. The fire's origin is unknown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 16.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the follow-

Good enough



der the residence of Almiral E.Hiller, who declared himself in tayor of the revolution-ists and went horth with his two ships, but intervention saved the house from the

PLAYED TRICK ON FRESHMEN.

Sophomores of the Washington University last night played an old college trick upon the Freshmen, the occasion being the latter's annual class dance, at the University gymnasium.
in the midst of a waltz the incandescent

in the midst of a waltz the incandescent lights suddenly went into a total eclipse. The music stop, ed and a hunt began for the Sophemores, at whose door the eclipse was in-mediately list. "The Sophem had vanished Professor Nipher came to the rescue of the Freshmen and in a few minutes succeeded in re-establishing electrical connection with the power plant.

Those present were: Professor and Mrs. Nipher, Mases Elma Nipher, Isabel Wallace, Grace Heron, May Holman, Eunles Wilderman, Jessie Peet, Harriet Tyler, Hifrel Sterens, Elizabeth Borie, Marion Clute,

Westerners in New York.

New York, May 16.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:
St. Louis—H. M. French, J. R. Ramsey, Jr.;
St. Louis—H. M. French, J. R. Ramsey, Jr.;
St. Davier, S. C. Davis, Holland, Mrs. E. C. Lackland, Mrs. E. Kayser, Manhattan; A. J. Garlion, F. D. Hirschberg, Waldorf, W. Bein, C. R. Hadley, Grand Union; S. C. Balmer, Muray Hill, D. Tredwar, Glisey; C. R. Szensen, Victoria: N. Barnett, Continental; A. B. Phipps, Navarre, F. H. Ingalis, and Mrs. Ingalis, Herald Square, R. S. Ferguson, Bartholdi; A. F. Lange, Caddillac.

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Donaldson and Mrs. Donaldson, Mariboro; R. E. Hedges, Netherland; J. T. Rountre, Aster; D. L. Morrill, Jr. St. Denis; A. L. Arkansas, and Mrs. Arkansas, Breadway Central. Epringfield, Ill.—J. J. Brinserboff, Murray Hill.

DEALERS WANT CHEAPER BEER. Knights of Fidelity Appoint Com-

mittee to Call on Brewers.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Knights of Fidelity last night in Havlin's Hall a committee of five was appointed to call on the St. Louis brewers and ask a reduction on the price of beer. It is the desire of the members of the

